

THE WEATHER  
FAIR; COLD

VOLUME FIFTY-THREE

JAPS REPULSED  
IN ATTACK ON  
MINDORO ISLEJAPS ATTEMPT NAVAL-AIR  
ASSAULT ON AMERICAN  
POSITIONS

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, Philippines, Dec. 28 (UP)—Few enemy naval attacks designed to disrupt the American timetable in the Pacific were expected today following an abortive bombardment of Mindoro in which three Japanese destroyers were sunk and a battleship and a cruiser damaged. The Japanese repeatedly have said they believed the battle of the Philippines would go a long way toward determining the length of the Pacific war and they appeared ready to gamble a major portion of their dwindling sea and air strength on halting the American liberation offensive.

Their hit-run foray against Mindoro Tuesday night came to grief in a hail of bombs and shells from American heavy, medium and fighter-bombers that sank or damaged all but three destroyers in the armada. It was the first time that Japanese surface forces have ventured from their bases in any strength since the American Third and Seventh Fleets sank 14 Japanese warships, probably sank 13 others and damaged 21 in the second battle of the Philippine Sea in late October.

Despite mounting damage from attacking American planes, the Japanese task force pressed on toward Mindoro Tuesday night and just before midnight began a 20-minute offshore bombardment described officially as "fruitless and inaccurate."

Killian Heads  
State Police

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 28.—(UP)—The anticipated appointment of Austin R. Killian, mayor of Lafayette, as superintendent of the Indiana state police department was announced formally today by Ruel W. Steele, executive secretary to Gov.-Elect Ralph F. Gates.

The possible appointment of Killian had been unofficially discussed for several weeks.

Killian has served two years of his second term as Lafayette mayor and will resign effective Dec. 31 to assume the police and public safety post Jan. 8 upon the inauguration of Gates as governor. He will succeed Capt. Walter Eckert, appointed by Governor Schricker to act as the department head after the resignation of Don F. Stiver.

Killian is a native of Newberry and was graduated from the Indiana dental college in 1909, practicing for 23 of his 35 years in Lafayette. He served overseas in World War I, being discharged with the rank of major and now holding his lieutenant colonel in the reserve corps. He is a former state commander of the American Legion.

A former Tippecanoe county GOP chairman, Killian resigned after becoming a candidate for mayor in 1938. He was elected and has since served continuously. Killian was elected president of the Indiana Municipal League last October and previously had served as the league's legislative chairman.

He is married and has one daughter, whose husband, Lt. Bernard McAdams, is stationed in Washington.

Killian's appointment was the second major appointment of Gates since his election Nov. 7.

20 Years Ago  
IN GREENCASTLE

It was 5 degrees below zero. Edgar and Gordon Prevost were in Terre Haute.

Lester Sudraski was home from Purdue University. Miss Elizabeth Ensign was postess to the S. C. C. Club.

Dr. C. C. Tucker and Buford Thomas were attending the national convention of the Delta Kappa Epsilon fraternity in St. Louis.

## "IKE", AIDES MAP PLANS TO REPULSE NAZIS



Important war conference is pictured in France with General Dwight D. Eisenhower presiding. At top is Col. Henry Cabot Lodge, former U. S. Senator. Left foreground is French General De Montsabert. Right foreground is General De Lattre Tassigny and behind him is Lieut. Gen. Jacob L. Devers. (International Soundphoto).

\$650 Damages  
Asked In Suit

Damages of \$650 are asked by David Farrow in a suit filed in the Putnam circuit court against Walter Campbell.

According to the plaintiff, his 1939 Plymouth automobile and trailer was parked on U. S. 40, at 3 o'clock on the afternoon of April 14, 1944. A truck, driven by George Scott, acting as an agent and an employee of the defendant, the suit alleges, struck a vehicle owned by Hugh H. Hicks, causing the latter's vehicle to crash into the plaintiff's car practically demolishing it.

Mr. Farrow charges Scott with driving the truck in a negligent manner and asks the court for damages amounting to \$650 as result.

James Dellen  
Passes Away

James Dellen, age 84 years, passed away at 3:30 o'clock Thursday morning at the Putnam county hospital.

The deceased was well known here as he had resided in Greencastle for many years. Always a hard worker, Mr. Dellen was also a very religious man and was respected by all who knew him. He suffered from ill health for a number of years and despite other infirmities was always cheerful when talking with his many friends.

The funeral services will be held from the Rector Funeral Home Friday afternoon at two o'clock, conducted by the Rev. Cecil Fellers, pastor of the Christian church. Burial will be in Forest Hill cemetery.

John Cartwright  
In This Country

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Cartwright received a long distance telephone call from their son, Pfc. John Cartwright, who had just arrived in the States Thursday morning. John has been overseas for the past 7 months and was wounded on November 11. He is now stationed at the Halloran General Hospital, Long Island and expects to be sent to the Billings General Hospital in Indianapolis in the next few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Cartwright received John's Purple Heart in the mail this morning.

## PERSONAL FIGHT

BASTOGNE, Belgium, Dec. 27 (UP)—An American relief column has lifted the week-long German siege of encircled Bastogne, but the rescued doughboys aren't overjoyed about it. They are a little peeved that others are going to horn in on their personal fight with the Germans.

GOVERNMENT  
EXPECTED TO  
SEIZE FIRM

DEFINITE ACTION LOOMS  
IN MONTGOMERY WARD  
SQUABBLE

CHICAGO, Dec. 26.—(UP)—The long-expected seizure of Montgomery Ward properties appeared a certainty today with the arrival in Chicago of government attorneys, presumably to carry out a presidential order to take over the firm to end its bitter feud with the War Labor Board and halt a spreading strike of employees of the mail order house.

Simultaneously with the arrival of government attorneys, Chicago employees of the company said they would go out on strike this morning "until we obtain a union contract with Sewell Avery himself" or until the U. S. government takes action in the dispute. Avery is the 70-year-old chairman of the board of Montgomery Ward and Co., who was forcibly ousted from his office by soldiers last spring when the government seized the firm's Chicago plant. Hugh Cox, assistant U. S. solicitor general, arrived here last night and immediately went into a conference with Benedict Deinar, special assistant U. S. attorney general, who came here previously from Washington, and U. S. district attorney J. Albert Woll.

No statement was issued following the conference, but it was expected the attorneys would seek a court order to seize the properties today.

A dispatch from Washington yesterday said that seizure of the company's properties in Detroit and Chicago was "understood" to be awaiting completion of necessary papers for simultaneous court action, against Avery.

Official circles, the Washington dispatch added, said governmental action in Detroit and Chicago was expected today but there was no indication what steps the government would take to obtain compliance with WLB directives in Ward stores in Jamaica, N. Y.; St. Paul, Minn.; Denver, Colo.; San Rafael, Cal.; and Portland, Ore.

Division of Ward's Chicago employees to walkout in sympathy with Detroit strikers was announced last night by Leonard Levy, executive vice president of local 20 of the United Retail Wholesale and Department Store Employees Union (CIO).

"For years, the workers of Montgomery Ward have patiently and sacrificially made use of 11 agencies of the government to obtain equity and justice," a union statement said.

"If the government is helpless against the machinations and maneuvers of this industrial tyrant, then no sane person can conceive of any other action than that now undertaken by local 20."

3 Boys Sent  
To Plainfield

Three Greencastle lads of tender age, two being under 12 years, were before Judge Allee in Juvenile court Wednesday for breaking into the Phi Gamma house and the Alpha Phi house during the holidays. The boys were caught at the latter house by city police. They also confessed to having entered Mason Hall last week and of taking several small items, including cash. They were all three sentenced to the Boys' School at Plainfield. The city police have collected about \$14 the boys had taken from the various houses they entered and will attempt to distribute it back to the rightful owners. The boys did not know how much they took from any of the one places. Other things they took chiefly included cigarettes.

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Rotarians Are  
Hosts To Ladies

A good attendance marked the 1944 annual Christmas party given by Greencastle Rotarians for Rotary Anns and guests, H. H. Brooks, president of the Greencastle Rotary Club, presided.

Guests of the club in addition to Mr. Messersmith were Mrs. Sam Stickler and Mrs. Howard Williams.

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The carrier itself was not described by name of type but her loss was described by Secretary of Navy Forrestal as a blow hitting at one of the "most painful spots" in the Japanese fleet.

RED TROOPS  
STRIKE OUT  
FOR VIENNA

SOVIETS PRESS FORWARD  
ON BROAD FRONT FROM  
BUDAPEST

MOSCOW, Dec. 28.—(UP)—The Red Army struck for Vienna on a broad front west of Budapest today as the battle for the Hungarian capital roared into its second day with Russian tanks and riflemen using the barricaded streets to root out and destroy the trapped axis garrison.

The bulk of the German-Hungarian army that had defended Budapest for seven weeks apparently was pulling back hurriedly to cover the Austrian border, and powerful Soviet armored forces wheeled away from the doomed and burning city to take up the chase.

Striking along a 30-mile front some 23 to 30 miles west of Budapest, units of Marshal Feodor I. Tolbukhin's Third Ukrainian Army drove the enemy back as much as 10 miles and broke across the Bakony hills into the Gyor plain, 95 miles or less southeast of Vienna.

The biggest gains were won on the northern wing of the assault line, where Tolbukhin's troops yesterday captured Sutto, 98 miles from Vienna. At the center of the front, they moved even closer to the Austrian capital, pushing beyond captured Felsogalla and Tatabanya.

Strong German armored units counter-attacked time and again in a futile attempt to delay the Russian advance, losing 79 tanks in a series of fierce rear guard actions.

Soviet cavalrymen were reported slashing around the flanks of the retreating enemy and chopping isolated units to pieces. Three Nazi battalions numbering perhaps 3,000 men were wiped out by the Russian horsemen yesterday.

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## SERVING COUNTRY



Pvt. Fredrick L. Hardwick, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Hardwick, is stationed at Camp Borden, Ga., with an infantry division.

12 Direct Hits  
Scored By B-29s

21ST BOMBER COMMAND HEADQUARTERS, Dec. 28.—(UP)—(Via Navy Radio)—Superfortress crews raiding Tokyo yesterday scored 12 direct bomb hits on the important Musashino aircraft factory in the industrial suburbs of the Japanese capital, it was reported today.

Late photographs clearly showed 12 budding bomb bursts in the building area which comprises most of the space of the 50-acre Musashino plant.

The factory, part of the Nakajima aircraft company, along with the Mitsubishi works represents the dominant factor in the Japanese aircraft industry.

The Superfortress raid was the third strike against the Musashino aircraft plant since the start of the B-29 bombings from Saipan bases Nov. 24.

Brig. Gen. Haywood S. Hansell Jr., commanding the 21st bomber command, announced after the second raid on the Musashino plant that a few buildings had been destroyed and production possibly had been interrupted inside the plant.

Although the photographs of yesterday's attack now available do reveal specific damage, it may safely be assumed that this sprawling plant which produces a large part of Japan's planes is not running on schedule anymore.

The bomber command had not announced the results of the raid previously because first photographs did not show hits. Announcement that this vital factory received huge bomb bursts indicates that the command thought the damage was conclusive enough to report.

Results of later photographic reconnaissance flights are being eagerly awaited for final damage appraisals.

The Musashino plant, lying in the western suburbs of Tokyo, was first hit Nov. 24 and again on Dec. 3.

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## BULLETINS

CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—(UP)—The federal government under orders from president Roosevelt took possession of Montgomery Ward and company facilities in seven cities today.

Maj. Gen. Joseph W. Byron, director of the special services division of the army service forces, seized the plants at 9:50 A. M. CWT.

The executive order, which was executed by the war department covered ward properties in Chicago, Detroit, Jamaica, N. Y., St. Paul, Minn., Denver, Colo., San Rafael, Calif., and Portland, Ore.

A few minutes after the properties were seized, government attorneys served a complaint in Federal court in Chicago asking an injunction restraining the company from interfering with operation of the plant "by its duly licensed officer, Maj. Gen. Myron."

The seizure of the Chicago plant took place about four hours after members of the United Retail, Wholesale, and Department Store Workers Union (CIO) went on strike, affecting more than 5,000 employees.

Immediately after the government took over pickets who had been marching outside the plant dispersed, and union leaders said the strike was called off.

CHICAGO, Dec. 28 (UP)—Employees of Montgomery Ward's Chicago plant went on strike today, adding to the labor difficulties of the mail order and retail store firm which for the second time this year faces seizure by the government in its bitter feud with the war labor board.

Picket lines were established around the mail order headquarters where 5,000 persons are employed.

ATHENS, Dec. 28 (UP)—British sources said today that machine-gun bullets believed fired in an assassination attempt missed Prime Minister Churchill and other British authorities by 30 yards yesterday, but wounded a Greek girl probably fatally.

It was the second time in 24 hours that Churchill has missed death in Athens. On Tuesday, nearly a ton of dynamite was found fused in a sewer beneath the Great Britain hotel, British and Greek government headquarters.

LONDON, Dec. 28.—(UP)—Lt. Gen. James H. Doolittle's Eighth Air Force attacked targets in Germany today for the sixth straight day after a British night bombardment of railway workshops at Opladen, 12 miles north of Cologne.

The United States Strategic Air Force announced that the American planes hit Germany shortly after noon to continue the uninterrupted series of daylight attacks which began last Saturday with a break in a long spell of bad weather.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—(UP)—The 1450-ton submarine Seawolf is overdue on Pacific patrol and presumed lost with its crew of at least 62 men, the Navy announced today.

LLOYD GEORGE TO QUIT SOON

LONDON, Dec. 28.—David Lloyd George, Britain's prime minister in the last war, today announced he is retiring from Parliament at the expiration of his present term on the advice of his physician. He is 82 years old and has been in Parliament 54 years.

ROOMS CLOSED

Announcement was made today that the local Red Cross surgical rooms will be closed until further notice. The December quota was completed by Wednesday morning workers.

A message from the National Red Cross states that at the present time the manufacturers of surgical dressing materials are able to supply only city chapters and Red Cross chapters in small towns will not be receiving allotments for the present.

Workers are asked to watch paper for announcements of surgical dressing room reopening.

COURT NOTES

Harry W. Lane vs. Mary Emily Lane, suit for divorce. Rexell A. Boyd is attorney for the plaintiff.

YANKS TAKE  
OVER ATTACK  
AT ARDENNES

AMERICANS IN SERIES OF  
COUNTER BLOWS AGAINST  
THE NAZIS

PARIS, Dec. 28.—(UP)—The American First Army went over to the attack on two sides of the Ardennes salient today in a series of punishing counter-bloWS that cut off the most advanced German spearhead east of the Meuse, wedged deep into the enemy's southern flank and hurled part of the Nazi force in eastern Luxembourg back into the Reich.

Field dispatches apparently 24 to 36 hours ahead of the SHAEF communique said the battle of the Ardennes had entered its second and perhaps decisive phase with the Germans stopped everywhere and American tanks and infantrymen on the offensive at many points.

Shaken by five days of merciless aerial bombardment that wrecked at least half their armor and motorized transport, the Germans were reported digging frantically at scores of points around the perimeter of their 1,500-square miles salient.

Strong formations of American and British heavy bombers struck again at western Germany early today, indicating another day of close-up attack by the allied tactical air forces.

Despite the more optimistic front reports, there was no disposition at headquarters to claim that the Germans had lost the initiative permanently.

It was revealed officially that the Nazis have committed two panzer armies and an infantry army aggregating more than 20 divisions—200,000 to 300,000 men—to the battle of the Ardennes.

The most spectacular American comeback was at the western tip of the bulge where fast-moving First Army infantrymen and artillery cut off by a panzer column that had penetrated within four miles of the Meuse at Celles.

United Press War Correspondent Donald Clark reported that a fairly large force of Nazi tanks and troops was encircled between Celles and Rochefort, 10 miles to the southeast, and was being pounded heavily by shell-fire. American infantrymen at last reports were closing in rapidly to finish off the cornered enemy, Clark said.

That the danger to the Meuse had not been averted entirely, however, was indicated by a headquarters announcement that small groups of German tanks had been sighted as far west as Beauraing, five miles east of Givet on the Meuse and nine miles south of Celles.

Enemy armored patrols in relatively light force also were reported operating in a 100-mile triangle tipped on Beauraing and extending back 11 miles east to Rochefort and 19 miles southeast to St. Hubert.

The headquarters information, which continued to run 24 to 48 hours behind actual developments, described the situation in the Celles and Beauraing areas as "fluid."

Front dispatches, insisted, however, that the Americans had regained the initiative, at least temporarily, and that there were indications the Germans were abandoning any attempt to cross the Meuse in that sector.

HOG MARKET

Hogs 5,000; generally steady; 160 to 400 lbs. \$14.80; below 160 lbs. \$12.75 to \$14.00; sows mostly \$14.00 to \$14.05.

Today's Weather and Local Temperature

Fair and continued rather cold today and tonight. Tomorrow evening cloudiness and a little warmer. Light rain in south and light snow in north by tonight.

Minimum ..... 12  
6 a. m. .... 13  
7 a. m. .... 12  
8 a. m. .... 13  
9 a. m. .... 14  
10 a. m. .... 19  
11 a. m. .... 21  
12 noon .... 26  
1 p. m. .... 28  
2 p. m. .... 28



## SOCIETY

### Needlecraft Club Meets Friday

The Needlecraft Club will meet at 2:30 Friday with Mrs. Elmer Seller, Mrs. Phyllander Pruitt will be the program leader. Bring gifts for the grab bag.

### John Figg Employees Enjoy Christmas Dinner

Employees of John R. Figg, wholesale grocers, received Christmas bonuses at an elaborate dinner last week. All employees of the concern shared in the annual gift of the company.

Those attending were Lafayette H. Lehr, Dorothy Surber, Gwen Jarvis, Joe Ryan, C. V. Bartlett, Joe, D. Currie, Percy Rice, A. D. man Best, Clayton Sutton, A. D. Sanders, Charles McAvoy, Albert McMahon, Jack Bateman, Thomas Bundy and James Coffman.

### Mary Louise Mace Bride of Jacob Franklin Hirt III

Miss Mary Louise Mace, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Victor L. Mace of Carbon, Indiana, and Jacob Franklin Hirt III, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Hirt 703 E. Washington Street, Greencastle, were united in marriage Sunday morning December

24, at 8:30 o'clock by Rev. Raymond Skelton.

The bride is a graduate of Brazil High School and the groom graduated from Greencastle High School with the class of 1943.

The bride was dressed in a lovely street length dress of white wool with a corsage of yellow rose buds. Her accessories were brown.

The attendants were Mrs. Edith Tucker, sister of the bride and Mrs. J. F. Hirt.

The young couple will make their home at the present at 114 S. College Avenue, city.

### Entertained With Christmas Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Judy and family entertained at Christmas, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Donelson; Mr. and Mrs. Earnice Litch and son, Roddy; Mrs. Gail Brown and daughter Donna Sue all of Indianapolis, T. M. Sears and Mrs. Floyd Bee, Mrs. George Mitchell, Mrs. Herman Kelly and sons, Duane and Melvin Max, A. C. and Mrs. Howard Harmless all of Greencastle, Miss Marjorie Miles of Groveland and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Allen were afternoon callers.

### WARN CATTLE PRODUCERS

CHICAGO, Dec. 28 (UP)—Cattle producers warned today that the nation will face a meat famine like nothing this country has seen before if the Office of Price Administration clamps a low ceiling price on live cattle.

The warning was voiced by cattlemen following a meeting of OPA officials, including John J. Madigan, assistant chief of the food price division, and Arval Erickson, director of the meat price division, during which the advisability of "on the hoof" ceilings were discussed.

Mrs. Oscar Holland of Marion, Mich., has entered the hospital at Detroit for medical treatment. Mrs. Holland was formerly Viola Fellows of Manhattan.

### WAR STRIKES COUNTY

HUNTINGTON, Ind. (UP)—Three Huntington county soldiers who went overseas together and were in the same major engagement, but not the same unit, were war casualties on the same day. Wounded were Pvt. Hugh Barber and Pvt. Harold Becker, while Pvt. Maurice Barnes was placed on the missing-in-action list.

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### TODAY'S BIBLE THOUGHT

Men may not give us a square deal but God will. If we show sincerity he will be infinitely generous, too: He shall judge thy people with righteousness.—Is. 72:2.

## Personal and LOCAL NEWS BRIEFS

The Christian church choir will not practice Thursday evening.

Mrs. Maynard Hunter is a patient in the Putnam county hospital.

The Veterans of Foreign Wars will meet tonight in regular session at 8 o'clock.

Mrs. Stella Hunter of Rockville was dismissed Wednesday from the Putnam County hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Heavin of Louisiana are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Heavin.

Wayne Terry is spending Christmas vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Terry.

Mrs. Myrtle Pickett of Bainbridge was admitted to the Putnam county hospital today, December 28.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex McHaley of Spencer are the parents of a son born Wednesday morning at the Putnam County hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Parker of Cloverdale are the parents of a girl born Wednesday, December 27, at the Putnam County hospital.

Funeral services for Mrs. Mollie Stewart, that were previously announced for Friday at 2:00 p. m. have been changed to 10:30 Friday morning from the Mt. Olive Baptist Church at Barnard.

Burial in the Barnard cemetery. Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Herman Heavin were Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Heavin, Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Heavin, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Terry and Wayne, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Heavin of Louisiana, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Smith and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Cassidy of Groveland.

Mrs. Thomas Robbins, holiday guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Crump, left Wednesday for Vincennes where she will visit with Col. and Mrs. Earle Robbins, from there she will return to her home in Cincinnati.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Sherkey have returned to their home in Greensburg, after spending the holidays with relatives and friends in Greencastle.

### News Of Boys

Wilbur Carmichael, M. M. 2/c of the U. S. N., and son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Carmichael, Columbia street, arrived home last Friday for a twenty-day leave after spending the last twenty-one months overseas, most of which was spent in the Mediterranean area on a repair ship.

### ANNIVERSARIES

Weddings  
Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Wright, Reelsville, Indiana R. R. 2, 41 years, December 27

Birthdays  
Cora Mason, Beverage street, 75 years, December 27th.

### CLASSIFIED ADS

If you still need that rocking chair come to Montgomery Ward's for we now have a nice selection of colors and fabrics. Priced at \$12.50 and \$13.95.

28-2ts.

FOR RENT: Rooms formerly occupied by Jo Jo Beauty Shop. Available January 1. See Mrs. Bence or Phone 94.

28-2p.

WANTED: 100 to 150 acre of corn or bean ground. Call at Banner office.

### GIRL WINS \$200 AWARD ON PATH TO ART CAREER

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn. (UP)—A Minneapolis girl has discovered that a hobby can point the way to a career and bring substantial dividends at the same time.

Joyce Woner Wolner, 18-year-old art student, recently won a \$200 award in the national Ingersoll art competition with her paintings, "Carnival Night." This painting, which she completed when she was 16 years old, is a night scene of a carnival crowd, viewed from a vantage point on a merry-go-round. The tempera painting was exhibited in the annual Women's International Exposition in New York.

Painting was primarily a hobby with Miss Wolner until she became seriously interested in art in high school. In high school she spent an hour in class each day painting, but now she studies during the day at the Minneapolis School of Art and sketches houses and night scenes in the evening. She works these sketches into finished pictures later at home.

Joyce plans to apply the prize money to her tuition for her art training. After her four years at the school here she hopes to become a commercial artist.

### UTILITY GROSS HIGHER BUT NET PROFIT DROPS

NEW YORK, Dec. 30 (UP)—Consolidated gross revenues of all utility companies in the nation for 1944 will amount to approximately \$2,925,000,000, a rise of \$110,000,000 over 1943, while net income will show a decline from \$512,000,000 in 1943 to \$500,000,000, C. W. Kellogg, president, Edison Electric Institute, said today.

The companies, Kellogg pointed out, produced a record total of electricity. Their tax bill rose by some \$20,000,000 to \$700,000,000, in 1944, and of this amount 66 per cent went to the Federal government.

### GRAIN EXPORTS POSE PROBLEM FOR PEACE ERA

CHICAGO, Dec. 30 (UP)—Uncle Sam's granary, filled to overflowing through record-breaking wheat and corn crops, assures a well stocked pantry shelf for the United Nations in the 1945 victory drive, but if V-E day is ticked off then, and Mother Nature stays in her present lavish mood, American agriculture may be faced with a tough job in the reconversion period.

In that succinct summary, grain men manifest uneasiness over the extent to which America will share in peace-time export markets, the disposal of war-created stockpiles, subsidy arrangements, international marketing agreements, and whether markets will be "free" or controlled.

Relatively little concern is shown over the price trend. Worry on that score has been relieved through existing laws which commit the government to support agricultural prices for two years after the end of hostilities, as determined by Congress.

Harry C. Schaak, president, Chicago Board of Trade, believes that with price ceilings, loan and support programs, "it is difficult to visualize anything greatly different on prices than that of 1944." Any penetration of the Little Steel formula, he asserted, inevitably would bring higher parity prices, which in turn would mean higher support and

## Why Millions Now Do This!

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higher ceiling prices.

But sharp criticism has been leveled at the proposals to set America's first peace year wheat export quota at 16 per cent, or only 72,000,000 bushels of the world's estimated need for 450,000,000 bushels.

Other farm spokesmen assert that if America is to co-operate

on an export quota system, then other surplus producing countries will have to co-operate on acreage allotments.

"Any country which has filled the world's war food requirements to the extent which we have," Shaack asserted, "should definitely not be expected to convert its agricultural position

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**2 FOR 23c**  
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Taste the Difference  
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Sugar Loaf PUMPKIN  
2 1/2 can, 2 for 29c  
Hostess VANILLA  
8 oz. Imitation 10c

**SCOTT COUNTY SAUER KRAUT**  
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HEAD LETTUCE, fresh, crisp heads, 2 for . . . . .	23c
ONIONS, tangy large Spanish, 10 lbs. . . . .	39c
POTATOES, smooth, No. 1 Russets, 10 lbs. . . . .	39c
CARROTS, bright, yellow, California, 2 bchs. . . . .	19c
GRAPEFRUIT, Seedless, 3 for . . . . .	19c
CABBAGE, Solid Heads, 2 Lbs. . . . .	15c

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**21c**

**BEVERAGES**  
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**LIME RICKEY, 4 for 23c**  
Peacock, 24 oz. Bottle  
**ORANGE, 4 for 23c**  
Peacock, 24 oz. Bottle  
**Sparkling WATER, 23c**  
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Full Dressed - Fancy  
**LB. 49c**

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**LOAF** PICKLE, PIMENTO, Lb. . . . . **32c**

**WHEATIES** Pkg. . . . . **10c**  
**CRACKERS** Miller, Extra Fine, Lb. Box . . . . . **19c**  
**CHEESE CRACKERS** Lb. . . . . **12c**  
**SANDWICHSPREAD** 8 oz. Jar . . . . . **14c**

**OLIVES** Fancy Stuffed Large 5 oz. Jar . . . . . **34c**  
**PICKLES** Fancy Dill 32 oz. Jar . . . . . **23c**  
**PILCHARDS** Tall can . . . . . **13c**  
**SALAD DRESSING** Full Quart . . . . . **29c**  
**COFFEE** Regal 1 Lb. Glass . . . . . **32c**

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**ORANGES** Large Size Sweet, 5 Lb. . . . . **39c**

**APPLES** Fancy Golden Delicious, 2 Lbs. . . . . **25c**

**HEAD LETTUCE** Iceberg Solid . . . . . **12c**

**RADISHES** Fancy Button Bunch . . . . . **8c**

**Brussel Sprouts**  
**33c**

**POTATOES** CHIPPEWAS 10 Lbs. . . . . **33c**  
**CARROTS** Fancy California . . . . . **10c**  
**GRAPEFRUIT** Texas Seedless Each . . . . . **6c**

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Values to 8.98  
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FOR SALE: Buzz-saw wood. \$5.00 a cord. Regular length delivered in Greencastle. Fireplace wood. Small extra charge. Inquire at Orr's Tavern. Robert Orr. 26-3p.

FOR SALE: 13 head of shoats. Russell Duncan, 3 miles west of Limerdale. 27-3p.

FOR SALE or TRADE CHEAP: F20 Farmall regular tractor in A-1 shape; also a I. H. C. two row mounted corn picker. L. L. Stigler, 7 miles south of Pleasant Garden, Phone: Asherville. 27-2p.

Warm Morning stoves, cabinet size; delivery now. A. J. Duff. 27-2t.

FOR SALE: 8 piece walnut dining room suit. Phone 222-W. 27-2t.

FOR SALE: Pre-war, extra fine nine piece walnut dining room suite with genuine leather chair seats. One antique spool bed. One antique walnut dresser. Chairs, 9x12 rug, spinet desk and coffee table. Call phone 780-M after 6:00 p. m. 27-3t.

FOR SALE: Table model Crosley Five Radio, priced to sell at once. Phone 490-R or call at 411 Elm Street. 27-2p.

FOR SALE: Range boilers \$11.25, 4 point barb wire \$4.85 per roll. No. 9 smooth wire 10 lb. rolls, lighting fixtures, Clean-Easy milkers \$209.50, Bathroom Lavatories \$20.25 complete, Toilet stool combinations \$32.50 complete, Fluorescent kitchen light \$11.25 complete, Fairbanks-Morse water system \$135.00, Stone jars, all sizes, Etchison Hardware & Furniture Co., Bainbridge. 27-6t.

FOR SALE: Baled wheat straw and corn. See Carl Pursell at round barn or call Roy Sutherland at 57 or 688. 27-4t.

FOR SALE: Young tom turkeys. Order early. Roy Albright, Limerdale. 27-2t.

FOR SALE: 210 acres, 3 miles north of Gosport. Two sets of buildings, good tenant with tractor. Can be divided into 50 and 160 acre farms. 500 bushels of corn, 50 bales of threshed orchard grass hay. Mrs. Ray Trembley, 615 East Washington, Phone 215-J. 12-26-28-30-3t.

SPECIALS: Men's suits and overcoats \$5.50 to \$10.00. Heavy work coats, \$4.00. Men's work shoes. Bargain Store, North Side Square. 28-2t.

FOR SALE: Davenport and chair in good condition. Davenport opens for bed. Phone 675. 28-2p.

### -Real Estate-

FOR SALE: House and 14 acres, water and lights. Ralph McGill, Reelsville, Indiana. 22-6p.

FOR SALE: 6 room nearly new house, gas, lights and water well located. Priced \$2200. W. E. Morrison, Cloverdale. 28-2ts.

### -Wanted-

WANTED: Work on farm by married man and son. Both have tractor experience. Claude Querry, 811 Crown street, Greencastle. 27-2p.

WANTED: Waitresses and kitchen help. White Way. 27-2t.

WANTED: Several tons of baled clover or mixed hay. Enos E. Allee, Coatesville, R. 2. 1p.

Best prices for beef hides by the A. & S. Junk Yard. Phone 678. 30-tf

WANTED: To buy a medium sized farm near Greencastle. Box R. L., Banner. 25-6p.

WANTED: Featherbeds and old antique glass. R. W. Baldwin, Greencastle, R. 4. 27-2p.

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FISH SUPPER Monday, January 1, at Raccoon M. E. Church at 6:30 p. m. 21-3ts.

I will not be responsible for debts or obligations incurred in my name except those by me in person. Harry Lane. 28-1p.

Just received a shipment of oil cloth, come in and get yours today. Montgomery Ward and Company. 28-1t.

### -Lost-

LOST: Saturday, December 23, in Greencastle or Cloverdale, ladies yellow gold Grant wrist-watch with black ribbon band. Mrs. H. F. Cash, Cloverdale R. 2. Phone Cloverdale. 27-3p.

LOST: Lady Elgin wrist watch, downtown December 22, Reward. Phone 931. 28-2ts.

### FOR RENT

FOR RENT: 3 room modern unfurnished apartment. Phone 299. 26-tf.

FOR RENT: Furnished or unfurnished 3-room downstairs apartment January 1. Reduced rent for care of property. References required. 305 .. East Washington street. 28-3p.

### -FOUND-

FOUND: Girl's class ring. Owner may have same by paying for ad and inquiring at Banner Office. 28-1t.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed by the Judge of the Circuit Court of Putnam County, State of Indiana, Administratrix of the estate of Charles K. Hall late of Putnam County, deceased. Said estate is supposed to be solvent.

Ruth Wells Evans, Administratrix  
No. 8597.  
Omer C. Akers, Clerk of the Putnam Circuit Court. 28-5t.

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EAST MARION TWP.  
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Benny Heavin from New York is at home visiting his parents, Mr and Mrs. Fred Heavin.

Cpl. Marvin Jackson of Camp Campbell Ky. and Miss Phyllis Smith of Cincinnati, Ohio spent over Christmas with Henry Jackson and family. Lillian Buis was also a visitor on Christmas Eve.

Mr. and Mrs. Almon Buis of Peoria, Ill., came Friday and spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Oran Buis and daughter and Wm. Newman were also Sunday dinner guests. Berl Buis and daughter Linda Sue came Monday for a few days visit.

Those spending the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hunter were Morris Hunter and wife and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Hunter and son.

Cecil Newman and family were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Newman's father at Greencastle.

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NOTICE OF ANNUAL SHAREHOLDERS MEETING. Notice is hereby given to the shareholders of the Greencastle Savings and Loan Association that said Annual meeting of said Association will be held at the office of said Association in the City of Greencastle, Indiana, January 8, 1945 at 7:00 o'clock P. M. Witness my hand and seal this 28th day of December, 1944.  
Perry M. Rush, President. 1t.

### MONUMENTS



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Rev. and Mrs. Lennis Donaldson and daughters of Graysville spent Tuesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Oran Buis and daughter.

Henry Jackson and family visited Sunday with Mr. and

Mrs. Lewis Ogle. Chester Cunningham and family spent Sunday with Mrs. Janette Cunningham and daughters of Pittsboro.

Mr. William Newman, Cecil Newman and family and Mr.

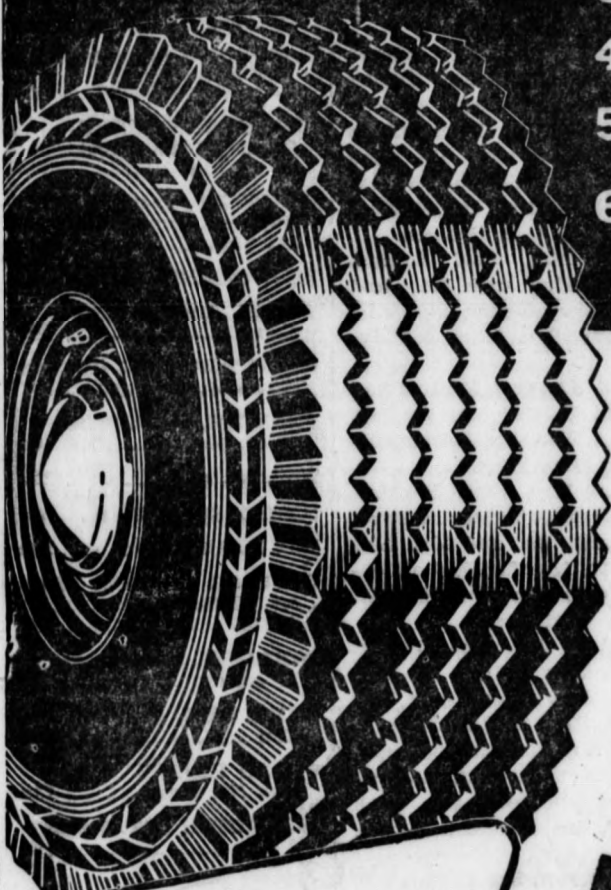
and Mrs. Oran Buis and daughter spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Newman and sons of Danville.

A good crowd attended the Christmas program at the Bethel church Sunday evening.

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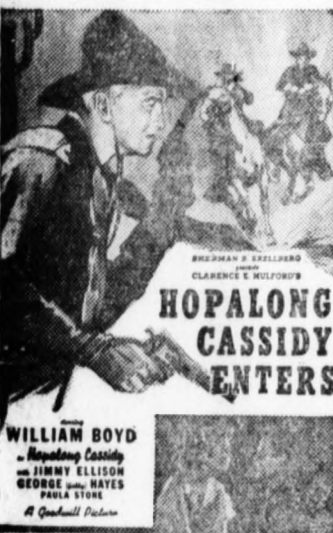
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LAST TIMES TONITE

ONE LONG  
H-O-W-L  
OF LAUGHTER!



FRIDAY & SATURDAY



Chap. 9 "Haunted Harbor"

**FILLMORE**  
Alpha Gamma Pi convoked at the home of Mrs. C. J. Ferrand, Dec. 21, for their Christmas party. Mrs. Mary Gore read the Christmas story as recorded by St. Luke. Eleven members answered roll call with verses from the Bible. All enjoyed the gift exchange. Lovely refreshments and a social time concluded a delightful meeting. Mrs. Arthur Lisby will be hostess to the sorority in January.

Miss Jane Solmon was a Sunday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Nichols and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Herod visited Monday in Greencastle with Mr. and Mrs. Otis Brown.

Maynard Wright and family returned home Tuesday to Vandalia, Ohio after spending the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Wright. Their other children joined them for a visit Monday.

Mrs. Ella Ader entertained with a turkey dinner Sunday evening for Miss Josephine Ader of Indianapolis, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Coffman, Louise and Henry of near Cloverdale, Mr. and Mrs. William Kiger and three sons of Floyd center.

Monday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Clift and DeLoss Sharp were Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Clift, Keith Tyler and family, Mrs. Lorretta Myers, and Miss Mary Huzzey all of Indianapolis.

Misses Ellen Jane Hunter of near Coatesville, Louella Smith and Norma Jean Gorhan, enjoyed a visit Sunday with Mrs. Edith Ruark and Miss Madelyn O'Deal.

Miss Cora Flinn has returned home from Cloverdale where she has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Chauncy Flinn.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Jackson had as Sunday dinner guests, Mr. and Mrs. Hobart Robinson and daughter Wanda Lark, Mrs. Rexford Robinson and daughter Donna Rexine of Indianapolis.

Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Siddons and daughter Karen Synn Greencastle, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Arnold and Mrs. Don Frazier. Afternoon and evening guests were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jackson and sons Edwin and Cpl. Marvin N. Jackson from Camp Campbell, Ky. Miss Phyllis Smith of Cincinnati, Ohio, Mrs. James Giddings and daughter's Janice Lee and Joan Sue.

Mrs. Eva Duncan and Miss Vernia Jackson spent the week end in Greencastle with relatives and attended the wedding of Miss Jackson's niece, Charlotte Perkins to James Wilde, at the Christian church, Mr. and Mrs. Wilford Dewese also attended

## AT FIRST SIGN OF A COLD USE 666

Cold Preparations as directed

the wedding. Gerald Davis and family of Winchester visited Sunday with Clifford Phillips and family. They all attended a turkey dinner Monday at the home of Mrs. Davis and Mrs. Phillips parents. Mr. and Mrs. Elmer McKamey of Floyd Center, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. McKamey and J. B. were guests also.

Miss Martha Coffin of Chicago arrived home Friday to spend the holidays with her sister, Miss Bertha Coffin and brother Claud. Their Sunday guests were Mr. and Mrs. William Webb, Indianapolis, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Coffin.

Mr. and Mrs. Bonnie Coffin and daughter, Pittsboro, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Morgan, Glen Morehart and family, Herbert Sutherland and family all of this community enjoyed a visit Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Snodgrass.

The following relatives enjoyed the day Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Sears and Marion, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Evens and family, Mr. and Mrs. William Boatright all of Greencastle, Stanley Sears and family Floyd township, Mrs. John Sears and two children.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Hunter entertained with a six o'clock dinner Sunday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Claud Phillips of near Greencastle, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Phillips and Nancy, Roy Phillips, Mrs. Beulah Foster and Mrs. A. B. Hubbard.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Salmon visited Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Chauncy Fisher, Stilesville and Mr. and Mrs. Hurst of Clayton.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Ferrand had as guests Sunday and Monday, Courtland Sinclair, Indianapolis and Miss Cora Flinn.

Cpl. and Mrs. Alfred Heavins, Lincoln Neb., Miss Martha Byrd, Indianapolis, Mr. and Mrs. Lois Clark, Mt. Meridian had an enjoyable visit Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Byrd.

Mrs. Ruby Bray and Wanda were Saturday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Bray's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ora Hunt at Reno.

Albert Truesdale and family, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Truesdale all of Greencastle spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Cowgill.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cambold and two children, Lafayette, Mrs. Marvia Robinson, Coatesville, Noble Robinson and family and Mrs. Harrison McGuire enjoyed a family dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Clay Robinson Sunday.

Mrs. G. L. Swisher and Miss Lelia Garrett, Indianapolis are spending part of the holidays at their home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Olyn Wright went to Roachdale Sunday evening and spent the night with Mr. and Mrs. Claud Crosby, Joan and Sandra.

Forest Stanley and family of south of town spent Monday with Miss Mary Burks and Mrs. Roy Minter.

Following are those who enjoyed Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Evans, Lloyd Ivans and family, Indianapolis, Charles Pritchett and family, Lizton, James Lones and family near Canaan, Late in the afternoon they called on Phillip Evans and family east of town.

Arthur Lisby and family, Waldo Woods and family were entertained to dinner Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alva Lisby near Coatesville. Others there were, Pvt. and Mrs. Arthur Cash, Ft. Thomas, Ky., Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lisby, Bridgeport, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Cash, Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Macy, Barbara and Donald Lisby all of Greencastle, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lisby, East Greencastle township.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wright were dinner guests Monday of Mrs. Laura Owen east of Greencastle.

Willard Beaman and family went to Coatesville Monday where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Henry Beaman.

Mrs. Lucille Pursell and children of Bainbridge, Mrs. Wayne Pursell of Coaling Station, spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Pursell.

Mrs. Phil Carpenter of Colfax has been spending a few days at her home here.

Mrs. Robert Scobee, Indianapolis was a week end guest of her mother, Mrs. O. N. Hicks. Mr. Hicks is slowly improving at the county hospital.

## Welfare System Faces Changes

(Editors note: This is the 3rd in a series of pre-session views by Indiana state senators and representatives who convene in biennial session at the Indiana General Assembly Jan. 4.)  
INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 28.—(UP)—Recommendations of the Indiana legislative welfare investigating commission generally

were favored today by Hoosier senators and representatives, but there was sentiment among many legislators to modify the proposals submitted several weeks ago to Governor Schrieker.  
Full approval of the changes in the state and county departments of public welfare administrative systems was given by most legislators who were interrogated in a United Press survey to determine opinion on pertinent subjects in advance of the Jan. 4 session of the 1945 Indiana General Assembly.

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**ANGEL FOOD CAKE** 13 Egg Recipe, Each 51c  
**CHEESE** Pabstett Pkg. 18c  
**TOMATO JUICE** Country Club 18 oz. can 10c  
**SPOTLIGHT COFFEE** Hot Dated for Freshness, 3 lb. bag. 59c

**GRAPEFRUIT JUICE** Country Club, Sweetened 46 oz. can 30c  
**CRACKERS** Country Club Saratoga Type wafers 1 lb. pkg. 16c  
**RITZ CRACKERS** pkg. 23c  
**TRETT, Amours Star** Can 34c  
**PEANUT BUTTER** Kroger's Embassy, 2 lb. jar 37c  
**PEANUTS** Fresh Salted 10 oz. pkg. 10c  
**DUM** 1 lb. pkg. 21c  
**CAMAY SOAP** 3 bars 23c  
**LUX FLAKES** 1 lb. pkg. 23c  
**COTTAGE CHEESE** Kroger's, Delicious Creamed 2 lbs. 25c  
**SARDINES** Rose Bowl, 15 oz. can 10c  
**TUNA FISH** Grated Can 25c  
**GREEN BEANS** Stringless, No. 2 can 11c  
**OLD DUTCH CLEANSER** 2 cans 15c

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**KROGER'S CLOCK READ**  
2 26.4 oz. Loaves 21c  
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**APPLES**  
Extra Fancy Western Box Delicious or Rome Beauty, Crisp, Juicy, (40 lb Box \$3.85) 29c  
3 Lbs. 59c

**ORANGES** Fancy Florida, Tree ripened, Sweet, flavor, extra juicy, 8 lb. bag 59c  
**LEMONS** Extra Juicy, Thin Skin California, 1 lb. 14c  
**GRAPEFRUIT** Texas Seedless Sweet, Extra Juicy Count 10 to 12 to bag, 10 lb. bag 53c

**POTATOES** U. S. No. 1 Maines, Fine Cookers, 10 lb. bag 42c  
**CARROTS** Fancy Texas Fresh Crisp, 2 bchs. 15c  
**RADISHES** Red Button Fresh Crisp, 2 bchs. 9c  
**SHALLOTS** Mild Flavor, young onions, 2 bchs. 19c

**LAMB**  
Young Tender Shoulder Roast Lb. 32c  
Rib Chops, lb. 39c

**COOKED PICNICS**, Ready to Serve, small size Lb. 33c  
**PIG FOOT SAUSAGE** Delicious Flavor, Appetizing, lb. 25c  
**CHILI CON CARNE** For a quick meal Lb. 29c  
**CATTISH** Fully Dressed, ready for the pan, lb. 39c  
**SHRIMP**, Uncooked for salads or cocktail, lb. 85c  
**FILLETS**, Firm White Flaky Cod, lb. 85c  
**FILLETS OF PIKE** Extra Fancy, lb. 43c

**WIENERS**, Tender Juicy, lb. 38c  
**FRANKFURTERS**, Lb. 35c Large Juicy  
**BOLOGNA**, Large Size, Lb. 33c Sliced for sandwiches  
**BAKED LOAVES**, Lb. 35c Pickle Pimento, Macaroni Cheese  
**SPICED LUNCHEON**, Lb. 45c The ideal sandwich meat  
**BAKED LOAF**, Lb. 35c Home style, serve hot or cold  
**CHEESE**, Mild Flavor, Lb. 35c For Sandwiches or cooking

## KROGER-OAKLEY

## BACKACHE, LEG PAINS MAY BE DANGER SIGN Of Tired Kidneys

If backache and leg pains are making you miserable, don't just complain and do nothing about them. Nature may be warning you that your kidneys need attention.  
The kidneys are Nature's chief way of taking excess acids and poisonous waste out of the blood. They help most people pass about 3 pints a day.  
If the 15 miles of kidney tubes and filters don't work well, poisonous waste matter stays in the blood. These poisons may start nagging backaches, rheumatic pains, leg pains, loss of pep and energy, getting up nights, swelling, puffiness under the eyes, headaches and dizziness. Frequent or scanty passages with smarting and burning sometimes show there's something wrong with your kidneys or bladder.  
Don't wait! Ask your druggist for Doan's Pills, used successfully by millions for over 40 years. They give happy relief and will help the 15 miles of kidney tubes flush out poisonous waste from the blood. Get Doan's Pills

ana General Assembly.

Only minor opposition was encountered to the plans placed before Schrieker by a committee headed by Rep. Earl Teckemeyer, R., Indianapolis, after a two-year study of the welfare setup at the order of the 1943 legislature.

However, numerous legislators felt that, while some changes in the system were necessary, the recommendations of the commission were not entirely satisfactory. They would be acceptable if modified to a certain degree, they said, but none went into detail regarding controversial points.

A great many legislators said they had not read or studied the proposals carefully enough to make legitimate comments on the subject of welfare changes.

Republicans generally supported the commission's proposals, while most of the Democrats who were reached in the survey said that they opposed the plans, favored modification or were not prepared to commit themselves.

A Democratic representative said: "There are many ways in which the department can be improved, but there is very little in the report of the commission as I understand it, that will work toward that end."

Republicans, when asked if they favored the recommendations, replied variously with such answers as: "absolutely yes," "the commission did a thorough job," "I will work for the passage of the recommendations in their entirety," "I favor about 95 per cent of them," "Generally speaking, they are sound," and "They have much merit."

Some of the outright opposition was expressed by Democrats: "Their recommendations are too biased." "They would give politicians more of a chance."

Others gave the uniform answer that changes were needed—some of them possibly as suggested by the commission—but that there were things which the commission might have overlooked.

Nowhere among the replies was any which duplicated the strong protests lodged against the commission's report by several organizations shortly after the recommendations were made public.

At that time, opposition was voiced to the commission's proposal that the five-member part-time state welfare board be replaced by a three-member full-time board; that the power of certifying administrative employees be removed from the state division of personnel, and that the method of appointing county directors be removed from circuit court judges.

## Teams To Resume Hardwood Battles After New Year's

Greencastle high school's Tiger Cubs, the DePauw University Tigers and the Putnam county teams will resume their basketball battles after New Year's.

First on tap will be Greencastle's game over at Brazil on Wednesday evening, January 3, against their traditional rivals in the Clay county seat.

DePauw and the various Putnam quintets will see action next Friday for the first time since the holidays.

The complete schedule for next week is as follows:

Wednesday, January 3  
Greencastle at Brazil

Friday, January 5  
Rushville at Greencastle  
University of Louisville at DePauw

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Greene Twp. at Russellville  
Bainbridge at Clayton  
Clinton Center at Belle Union  
Reelsville at Cloverdale

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